

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following heading:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

On page 1, after the fifth full paragraph ending at line 21, please insert the following heading:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

Please replace page 2, line 23 through page 3, line 2 as follows:

--The invention will be better understood with the aid of the following description of the a-preferred embodiments of the process of the invention with reference to the attached drawing in which:

- Figure 1 is an operational block diagram showing a facsimile machine connected ~~connected~~ by an adapter to a GSM radiotelephone handset, for implementation of the process of the invention, and
- Figure 2 is a time diagram, according to the time t, illustrating the process of the invention.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--**

On page 3, please replace lines 5-10 as follows:

--The facsimile machine 1 comprises a time base 10 - with a timer circuit 101 - connected to a microprocessor 11 which controls the various circuits of the facsimile machine and, in particular, is connected to a unit 12 for processing the facsimile protocol T30 and to a standard circuit ~~circuits~~ 13 for telephone line interface, engagement of the line and data exchange, comprising, in particular, a modem. For the sake of clarity the other standard circuits of the facsimile machine 1 have not been shown.--

On page 3, please replace lines 21-22 as follows:

--The process for transmitting facsimiles between the two facsimile machines 1 and 4 according to the present invention will now be explained.--

On page 5, please replaces lines 16-25 as follows:

--Preferably, as in this case, the comparator 103, 203 is formed by a digital subtractor circuit, of which the output sign changes state when the time delay threshold is reached (or exceeded by one unit). When the counters 102, 202 advance, the output difference value of the comparator 103, 203 supplies a number of periods of the clock signal H which represents the interval of time remaining before the end of the period T. This value thus permits direct determination of whether the adapter 2 can retransmit to the facsimile machine 1 a response from the remote facsimile machine 4. If this difference

value is too low, ~~it is facsimile machine 1,~~ the adapter 2 blocks the retransmission~~[[,]]~~(to the facsimile machine 1)~~[[,]]~~ of this response by deferring or delaying it until the current moment exits the range P, in order to avoid any risk of collision with a retransmission from the facsimile machine 1.--

On page 6, please replace lines 18-19 as follows:

--Figure 2 illustrates the process according to the present invention. The reference numbers ~~figures~~ on the left of the drawing indicate the circuit which transmits or receives the signal illustrated.--

On page 8, after the last paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

--The invention being thus described, it will be obvious that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be obvious to one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Replace the Abstract currently of record with the attached new Abstract of the Disclosure.